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SUBJECT: LIBYAN CLAIM TO GULF OF SIRTE; LIBYAN PASSPORT PROBLEM

1. AT POLADS MEETING OCTOBER 15, ITALIAN REP REFERRED TO LIBYAN DECLARATION CLAIMING GULF OF SIRTE AS TERRITORIAL WATERS. ROME WOULD LIKE TO HEAR REACTIONS OF NATO CAPITALS DURING POLADS MEETING OCTOBER 23. REQUEST GUIDANCE.

2. AS REGARDS LIBYAN PASSPORT PROBLEM, REUTERS STORY IN HERALD TRIBUNE DATELINE WASHINGTON INDICATES DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID THAT U.S. HAS NOW AGREED TO USE ARABIC IN PASSPORTS OF AMERICANS TRAVELING TO LIBYA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING CONFIRMATION AND FURTHER SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR USE IN POLADS NEXT WEEK.  
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